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1. REFTEL A ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION JUNE 2 OF A NATIONAL TRADE UNION COORDINATING BODY WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE "GROUP OF TEN." REFTEL B REPORTED THAT THE "GROUP OF TEN" HAD EXPELLED TWO OF THE THREE, JUAN MANUEL SEPULVEDA, AND HERNAN MERY, FOR PARTICIPATING WITH COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS IN SETTING-UP THE COORDINADORA. THE THRID "DINAMICO," MANUEL BUSTOS, WAS ABROAD AT THE TIME AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST HIM FOR THAT REASON.

2. BUSTOS RETURNED TO CHILE JUNE 11. HE HAS NOT YET OFFERED ANY EXPLANATION FOR THE USE OF HIS NAME IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COORDINADORA NOR HAS HE RESPONDED TO INVITATIONS FROM THE "GROUP OF TEN" TO MEET WITH THEM. HE HAS, HOWEVER, ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION MET IN THE PASTORAL OBRERO, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH LABOR WING, WITH COMMUNISTS AND OTHER LABOR FIGURES INVOLVED WITH THE COORDINADORA. THE "GROUP OF TEN" HAS NOW APPARENTLY REACHED A DECISION NOT TO INVITE BUSTOS TO ATTEND ANY FURTHER MEETINGS OF THE GROUP BUT, ACCORDING TO ERNESTO VOGEL, PRESIDENT OF
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THE RAILWAY WORKERS, HE WILL NOT BE EXPELLED SINCE THIS WOULD ONLY GENERATE MORE BAD PUBLICITY.

3. THE "DINAMICOS" HAVE REPORTED CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTY FIGURES NOT TO EXPEL BUSTOS AND TO REINCORPORATE HERNAN MERY AND JUAN MANUEL SEPULVEDA IN THE "GROUP OF TEN." ERNESTO VOGEL TOLD LABATT THAT TOP FIGURES OF THE

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND CHILEAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HAVE
ASKED THAT THE MEN BE REINCORPORATED.
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